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SUBJ: PALESTINIAN VISITORS TO BAGHDAD

1. BASSAM ABU SHERIF, OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN OF PFLP AND EDITOR OF AL-HADAF, VISITED BAGHDAD FEB 28 TO MAR 4 TO CONSULT WITH BAATH NATIONAL LEADERSHIP. IN DEPARTURE STATEMENT HE SAID NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND PFLP AGREED THAT FORTHCOMING STAGE REQUIRES ESCALATION OF POLITICAL AND ARMED STRUGGLE AGAINST ZIONIST ENEMY.

2. KHALED AL-FAHOUM, CHAIRMAN OF PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL, LED DEL WHICH ARRIVED BAGHDAD MAR 4 AND INCLUDED SECRETARY OF PLO EXCOM MOHAMMED ZUHDI AL-NASHASHIBI, MEMBER OF EXCOM ABDUL MEHSEN ABU MAIZAR, AND MOHAMMED ABU MAIZAR, MEMBER OF CENTRAL COUNCIL OF PLO. DEL SAID IT CAME TO GIE BAATH PARTY "ITS VIEWPOINTS ON US ATTEMPTS TO DIVIDE ARAB NATION".

3. COMMENT: NEITHER DELEGATION RECEIVED MUCH PUBLIC

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ATTENTION NOR APPEARED TO HAVE SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION

WITH IRAQI LEADERS. MEDIA ATTENTION DEVOTED ALMOST
EXCLUSIVELY TO IRANIAN-IRAQI AGREEMENT AND ACTIVITIES
OF SADDAM HUSSEIN IN ALGIERS. BOTH VISITS SEEM TO FIT
INTO PERIODIC VISITS BY PALESTINIANS TO HIT UP IRAQIS
FOR MORE FUNDS.
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